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JAVITS TO DEBATE DONOVAN OVER TV

Hour-Long Program Planned
for Oct. 16 on WPIX

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Senator Jacob K. Javits and his Democratic opponent, James B. Donovan, agreed yesterday on a television debate on Oct. 16.

They became the first of the candidates for statewide office to agree on such a debate.

Walter D. Engels, manager of news and public affairs for station WPIX, announced that the two Senatorial nominees would discuss campaign issues from 9 to 10 P. M. over WPIX, Channel 11.

The Senatorial opponents have agreed to a procedure that would permit each to make an opening statement. This will be followed by questions from a panel of newsmen. The two will be allowed to give rebuttals to each other's answers.

John Tillman, the station's news director, will serve as moderator.

Other Debates Hoped For

Mr. Engels said he had also invited Governor Rockefeller and his Democratic opponent, Robert M. Morgenthau, to participate in a debate on Oct. 30. The offer has been accepted by Mr. Morgenthau, he said, but he has not heard from the Governor yet.

Mr. Rockefeller, in recent statements, has said he would "be delighted" to debate Mr. Morgenthau but said he wanted to give Mr. Morgenthau "time to form his opinions on state issues."

The two Senatorial candidates were scheduled to appear last night at a civil rights rally sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the Convent Avenue Baptist Church in Harlem.

In his prepared remarks,

Senator Javits predicted that the American would overwhelmingly back President Kennedy if he found it necessary to send Federal troops into Oxford, Miss., to protect the rights of James H. Meredith, a Negro student who is attempting to enroll in the University of Mississippi.

Earlier, Mr. Javits spoke at a labor meeting in Bethpage, L. I., and Mr. Donovan attended the official opening of Democratic headquarters at the Commodore.

Mr. Donovan's day of campaigning also included a registration rally sponsored by Local 1814 of the International Longshoremen's Association in Brooklyn. The local is headed by Anthony Anastasia.

Also campaigning yesterday was Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz, who is seeking reelection on the Republican ticket. He spent two hours in Manhattan's garment district greeting lunch-hour crowds and shoppers.

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